



MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Attorney Docket No. 26274

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FRANCHI et al.

Serial No.: 10/506,407

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed: September 1, 2004

Examiner: A.M.

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For: **COSMETIC USE OF PHYTOSPHINGOSINE AS A SLIMMING
AGENT AND COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING
PHYTOSPHINGOSINE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s)
for an extension of time as follows:

- (1) Five-month extension of time to respond to the Office
Action dated February 1, 2007 (\$450.00 fee).
- (2) A check in the amount of \$450.00 for payment of the
extension fee as a large entity.

If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided
herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this
Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The
Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37
CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-
0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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